

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

DOCKET NO. RPU-01-5

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR**

(Issued June 28, 2001)

On June 19, 2001, Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) pending request for an electric rate increase, identified as Docket No. RPU-01-5. Counsel for ADM stated in the filing that he had contacted MidAmerican and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice and that neither objected to the petition.

ADM is a large industrial customer of MidAmerican. ADM states that while it currently has a special contract with MidAmerican, the pending rate proceedings could have a significant impact on its future relationship with MidAmerican.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. ADM has alleged an interest in this proceeding that is not currently represented. Accompanying the petition was a request for permission to appear filed by Stuart Conrad. Mr. Conrad is admitted to practice law in Missouri, but not Iowa. Mr. Conrad filed with his request the

appearance of Iowa counsel for purposes of service of process pursuant to Iowa Supreme Court rule 116. The request for permission to appear will also be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The petition to intervene filed by Archer Daniels Midland Company on June 19, 2001, is granted.
2. The request for permission to appear filed by Stuart W. Conrad is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of June, 2001.